County Department of Public Health Offering Mini-Grants to Local Organizations

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Clatsop County Department of Public Health is inviting local organizations to apply for one-time mini-grants to support work in Clatsop County targeting substance abuse prevention.

"We are excited about this opportunity to strengthen the capacity of local organizations who work every day to keep our youth healthy and safe," said Kathryn Crombie, health promotion specialist and substance use disorder coordinator.

Clatsop County is making \$30,000 available in mini-grants. Local organizations may apply for up to \$9,000 to support work in Clatsop County to improve equity, build capacity to prevent substance use, create opportunities for positive youth development, and strengthen family relationships.

Funds must be used for primary prevention efforts of substance use, for example, strategies that prevent substance use before they start using or experimenting.

Grant money may be used to purchase materials, equipment, and supplies that are necessary for the project, staff time to work on the project and/or cover travel expenses related to completing it. Grantees have up to one year to spend the grant funds.

Grant proposals must be submitted online by 5 p.m. Friday, February 10, 2023. For more information, email kcrombie [at] co.clatsop.or.us (Kathryn Crombie) or call 503-325-8000.